



## WHAS UP?

January 2000

### CAN'T WAIT TO SKATE!

Coming soon, by popular demand, the Parks and Recreation Department will be creating a temporary skating facility! This facility, a precursor to the hopefully eventual permanent Skate Park, will offer many of the popular props used around the country in other skate parks. A group of Fountain Hills' youth, the Youth Skate Park Committee, is helping the Parks and Recreation Department in the planning process. The Committee is co-chaired by two students, Chad Ashton and Jake Petterson. Currently, the Committee is comprised of nearly 20 students who serve as advisors to the chairmen. If you are interested in becoming an advisor on the Committee, or would like more information regarding the new facility, give Amy Silverman a call at 816-5168.



## LOOK

### *Parks and Rec. Taking Requests*

Do you have any ideas for some new recreation programs? Are there any trips you might like to take, that just haven't been offered by the Parks and Recreation Department? Well, at the next Leisure Recreation Subcommittee meeting, you can have an opportunity to voice your opinion. On January 10th and 24th, the Subcommittee will meet at Town Hall at 6:00pm in the courts building. Items to be discussed pertain to the ideas for programming for the next fiscal year. All town residents are encouraged to attend. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard. For more details, call the Parks and Recreation office at 816-5124.

### NBA 2-Ball

- Come out to the high school
- gym on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm,
- and show off your basketball
- greatness! This two-player
- competition tests shooting,
- passing and dribbling skills.
- Teams get one minute to score
- as many points as possible
- from the various spots
- marked on the court. It's a
- game kids of all skill levels
- can enjoy. There will also be
- a DJ present to rock the
- house! So, bring a friend,
- check out the tunes and be
- ready to play!



## MYC Member of the Month

Kudos to the newest MYC Member of the Month-**Katie Miskell** ! Mayor Sharon Morgan, along with the Parks & Recreation Department, is proud of Katie's contributions to the community, as well as her participation in the Mayor's Youth Council. During the month of December, Katie helped the Mayor set up decorations for the Town's 10 year Birthday Celebration. She also assisted some other MYC members with the folding of paper bags to be used in this year's Luminaria. When she is not working hard at school or on other projects, Katie works part time for the Boys and Girls Club. She serves as a facilitator for the Smart Girls program, which recently was awarded a large grant for further assistance with the program. At their after school program at Four Peaks Elementary, Katie also helps others to give the kids a positive outlook and direction, while unwittingly serving as a positive role model for everyone. Her dedication has so far been her greatest asset to the Council. Congratulations to Katie Miskell, MYC Member of the Month!

## coMmunitY serviCe

Are you still looking to fulfill your required credits towards community service? Well, the Mayor's Youth Council is looking for students to join its Volunteer Group, a group of students working to complete the necessary hours it takes to graduate. Through the MYC Volunteer Group, students can find out where and when to work the hours they so badly need. The best part is this Group knows where the opportunities are to have some fun while they're at it! The Mayor's Youth Council will be hosting some of the Parks and Recreation trips that are taken throughout the year, and the Volunteer Group will definitely be there to join the fun! So don't wait until the last minute, join the Group, and make some lasting friendships while you're at it! For more wisdom on this matter, call Corey Hromek at 816-5152.



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